

**Agenda**  
**G8-BMENA Finance Ministerial**  
Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

May 21, 2006, 12:00-1:30 pm

**Four Seasons Hotel, Nasrani Ballroom**

**12:00-12:10    Introductory Remarks**

- Minister Boutros-Ghali, Egypt
- Minister Kudrin, Russia (*Tentative*)
- Secretary Snow, U.S.A (*Tentative*)

**12:10-12:40    Review of Existing Initiatives**

- IFC PEP-MENA Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Initiative, IFC Representative TBD
- CGAP Microfinance Initiative, Technical Director Dabaneh
- Network of Funds (NOF), Arab Monetary Fund Director General Mannai
- Partnership for Financial Excellence (PFE), US Treasury Secretary Snow
- OECD-MENA / Investment Task Force, OECD Secretary General Johnston (*Tentative*) / Arab Business Council Director Gabr

**12:40-1:10    Discussion: "Regional Capital Markets, Global Imbalances"**

- International Monetary Fund First Managing Director Kruger

**1:10-1:20    Selection of Working Group Topics and Chairs**

- Tax Administration and Policy (Egypt)
- Foreign Exchange Management (Turkey)
- Banking System / Financial Sector Reform and Regulation (Lebanon, Bahrain)
- Microfinance (Jordan)
- Poverty Alleviation (Yemen)
- Productivity Enhancement (Morocco)
- Financial Services / Capital Market Development (Bahrain)
- Macroeconomic Stabilization (Pakistan)

**1:20-1:30    Closing Remarks**

- Minister Boutros-Ghali, Egypt
- Minister Kudrin, Russia (*Tentative*)
- Secretary Snow, U.S.A (*Tentative*)